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## TESTIMONY BEGUN IN \$50,000 DAMAGE SUIT

Case in Which Lee Ahl Seeks Big Judgment From Seligman Bank Is Started.

Joplin, January 12.—Testimony was begun yesterday morning in United States district court in the case of Lee Ahl against the First National bank of Seligman, Mo., in which Ahl seeks judgment for \$50,000 for alleged false arrest and defamation of character.

The arrest was made on an information signed by Walter Stapleton, assistant cashier of the bank, soon after the bank was robbed in December, 1920. Ahl was arrested in Tulsa and brought to Monett and then taken to Cassville where he remained in jail until a preliminary hearing was held.

At the hearing the charges were dismissed by E. E. Smith, Barry county prosecutor, for lack of evidence.

Justice J. L. Hobbs of Monett testified yesterday regarding events at the time the warrant for Ahl's arrest was issued.

Ahl told of his arrest in Tulsa, of the trip from there to Monett in custody and of the condition of the jails at Monett and Cassville which he described as "bad as to sanitation."

At this juncture counsel for plaintiff rested and attorneys for the defense moved that the judge issue peremptory instructions to the jury to return a verdict for the defendant.

After a ten-minute recess the court announced he would take the motion under advisement, and ordered testimony be continued.

Stapleton testified in regard to the circumstances attending the robbery and of later events regarding signing of the complaint against Ahl. He said he attached his signature upon advice of Smith as prosecutor that there was enough evidence to convict.

Smith, and Lee Boyd, president of the Sarcosie National bank, were the last witnesses.

The court adjourned late yesterday afternoon until 9 o'clock this morning.

## STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Farmers Exchange Cooperative Association No. 153 will be held in the assembly room of the First National Bank in the city of Monett, January 18, 1922 at 1 p. m. The purpose of the meeting is to elect seven directors to serve the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

G. E. Fleetwood, Pres.  
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## FRED PARR DIES

AT PEIRCE CITY

Fred K. Parr, widely known Lawrence county man, who, until two weeks ago was adjutant of the Second Missouri Anti-Aircraft regiment, Missouri National Guard, died at his home at Peirce City at 4:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of typhoid fever.

Parr had been ill several weeks and was believed to have been on the way to recovery until a short time before his death.

Parr was 42 years old. He was born in Peirce City and resided there all his life.

For many years he was connected with the Peirce City Land Company as its secretary, and worked with Brigadier General W. A. Raupp, commander of the Missouri National Guard. Parr resigned his position to take over the duties of adjutant of the anti-aircraft regiment, soon after it was organized, and held that position until he resigned two weeks ago because of ill health.

Parr leaves a wife and an adopted daughter, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Parr of Peirce City; three brothers, Al Parr of Kansas City, William A. Rhea of Peirce City and R. J. Parr of Tampa, Fla.; and three sisters, Miss Elizabeth Parr of Peirce City, Mrs. Minnie Woodruff of Baldwin, Kansas and Mrs. John Davis of Kansas City.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational church at Peirce City at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Burial was in the Peirce City cemetery.

## PLEASANT DALE

We are sorry to lose our friend and neighbor, Mrs. Lee Weber.

Sam McCormick visited E. D. Parker and family Monday evening.

John Bertalot sawed wood for Joe Baumann Monday.

R. R. McCormick and family attended meeting Sunday night at Liberty.

Mrs. Vernon visited with E. W. Wallen and family.

E. D. Parker and son Alvin attended the funeral of Mrs. Weber at New Site.

Alvin Parker was wolf hunting on West Prairie Monday night.

Otis McIntosh brought his goats home from his farm on Gunter Monday.

## FORD NEWS

C. J. Baughar, manager of the Ford Agency at Monett received the following telegram:

Kansas City, January 12, 1922. C. J. Baughar Motor Co.

Our attention has been called to recent newspaper articles and rumors to the effect that there is to be a price drop in January. As there is no foundation to such rumors and we are not contemplating any price changes, we have no hesitancy in making a denial of the report.

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## SMALLPOX RUMORS

WITHOUT FOUNDATION

Monett has been free of smallpox this winter than for some time, but in spite of this, rumors of a widespread epidemic of the disease at this place have reached far and wide. Springfield is also the victim of the same rumor. Perhaps the story gained credence from the fact that both towns took quick action to prevent an epidemic when Kansas City was fighting the disease. Both towns passed resolutions asking for compulsory vaccination of school children, and urged all citizens to take this precaution.

Monett has quarantined only one family this winter for the disease and this case was in a light form. One death from black smallpox occurred in the country, but owing to the utmost precautions taken by the family, the physicians, nurses and undertaker not one person contracted the disease from that source.

Monett is unusually healthful this year. There is occasionally a case of a child's contagious disease reported, but these are very few. Other towns are suffering from typhoid, but owing to the pure water supply, Monett is free from this much dreaded disease. There is not a case of smallpox in town at this time.

## WOLF ITEMS

Those who visited Nathan Pruitt and family, Sunday, were Mrs. Mary A. Wilks, Mrs. Homer Wilks, Mrs. Eli Gray, Fletcher Pruitt, Clifford Smith, Mrs. Henry Bauer, Mrs. Eric Myer and Mrs. Alvin Myer.

Those who visited Uncle Matt Anderson and family, Sunday, were Roy Ash and family, John Bandy and family, Misses Irene and Lucille Means.

Troy and Lloyd Anderson, of Mendon, attended the play given at the Wheeler school house, January 5.

The Wheeler Farm Club met at the Wheeler school house last Thursday night. A large crowd was in attendance. After the business session, officers were elected for this year. The remainder of the evening was devoted to music and a negro dialogue. An admission of fifteen cents was charged for the play. The Club will debate Wednesday night with the Crescent Club on Resolved: That the Government Should Own and Control the Railroads.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Gray, of Verona, visited Homer Wilks and family, from Saturday to Monday.

Ray, Agnes and Jessie Wilks visited Marguerite and Alvin Miller, Sunday.

## SOUTH MONETT

Sunday school was well attended at Mt. Pisgah Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bounous and son Guy spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Monnet.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cuendet and children of Kansas City are visiting at the home of Ami Cuendet.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nordin spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Niskern.

Herbert Walton and niece Miss Blanche Walton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Blakeslee.

Miss Thelma Black spent Sunday with Miss Hazel Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Maritan visited Sunday with Mrs. Maritan's mother, Mrs. Mary Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Planchon and son spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ami Cuendet.

Miss Blanche Walton was shopping in Monett Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Planchon and little son Robert visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chumbley.

## LEANN

Lemon Suttles is sawing wood for George Turner.

Jesse B. Calvert, of Wyoming, has bought the Nixon farm on Carney mountain and is moving there. He stayed all night with Quigley Long and family Sunday night.

Miss Flossie Suttles visited Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Opal Long.

Ralph Hobson bought a load of corn in Aurora Saturday at 60 cents a bushel.

Fred Hobson was an Aurora visitor Saturday.

Several of the land owners near Leann attended the meeting of the Barry County Oil and Gas Co., Saturday at Jenkins and report a very pleasant afternoon. Some very interesting talks were made.

Rev. Jinkerson and Rev. McKinsey have begun a revival meeting at Leann.

## JUDGES AND CLERKS SPECIAL ELECTION

Law Provides for Two Judges And Two Clerks for Each Voting Precinct.

Following are the persons named for judges and clerks for the voting precincts of the county for the special election to be held January 31 as published in the Cassville Republican.

Ash No. 1; H. Banks, L. H. Patterson, E. G. Kious, C. N. Still.

Ash No. 2; John Henry, Lewis Cargile, J. E. Pruitt, D. L. Eagleston.

Butterfield; J. M. Gurley, Will Gilmore, Walter Strother, Farmer Higgs Capps; John Casper, John Dombroski, Chas. Veltan, Bert Wormington.

Crane Creek No. 1; Thos. Williams, Thos. Burk, Cleve Blythe, E. W. Neil.

Crane Creek No. 2; J. M. Williams, J. B. Wilson, Claud Cope, John L. Wade.

Corsicana; Floyd Autry, Porter Calton, C. E. Campbell, I. L. Garrison.

Exeter; M. M. Meador, Bert Talbert, Jess Packwood, Chas. Haddock.

Flat Creek; L. A. Dunbar, L. F. Jones, D. G. Reese and H. P. Sons.

Liberty No. 1; J. A. Dunbar, Noan England, T. E. Brattin, Arthur Keeling.

Liberty No. 2; Fred Cole, Mark Harader, T. H. B. Smith, H. B. Lantz.

Liberty No. 3; J. W. Glossin, C. W. Cogle, T. J. Bowman, H. H. Wooten.

Monett No. 1; E. S. Wilson, Sig Solomon, John Suttles, D. S. Breece.

Monett 2; J. U. Vermillion, A. H. Cox, W. F. Brite, Chas. Ball.

Monett 3; J. J. Stewart, W. O. Pelham, F. F. Bumerots, W. L. Swartzel.

Monett 4; D. C. Scott, C. W. Vaughn, J. H. Wormington, J. F. Mermoud.

Kings Prairie 1; Floy Inmon, Paul Reynaud, W. S. Medlin, Hiram Roller.

Kings Prairie 2; Marion Tate, F. A. Wightman, W. A. Weisman, E. W. Wallen.

Mineral No. 1; Albert Beeson, Geo. England, C. R. Beymer, Otis Baker.

Mineral No. 2; Ed Stumpf, John Snider, Will Potter, Wm. Hudson.

Mountain; S. H. Sapp, Thos. Jordan, Geo. Cope, O. M. Custer.

Ozark; M. V. Atkinson, R. A. Ellis, A. A. Hughes, Fred Hobson.

Pioneer; A. F. Ryder, W. S. Francis, W. F. Stewart, P. B. O'Dwyer.

Pleasant Ridge; J. P. Alcock, John Calton, F. M. Rice and F. M. Powell.

Purdy; U. L. Lane, Irl Cox, W. F. Higgs, W. A. Thornhill.

R. R. No. 1; W. R. Whittington, Silas Ball, J. T. Bradford, Chas. F. Sills.

R. R. No. 3; O. C. Higgins, J. W. Easley, Ola Farwell, Elmer Davis.

Shell Knob; Amos Brock, W. A. Cooper, S. J. Carr and Clyde Blythe.

Sugar Creek; U. L. Barnes, Floyd Fawver, Monroe Mitchell, B. P. Mitchell.

Washburn; W. W. Hutchens, E. B. Babb, E. L. Henbest, J. A. Roller.

White River No. 1; Frank Roberts, Otto Bower, E. G. Phillips, Chas. Weddington.

White River No. 2; Cortez McKee, Oscar Hood, J. D. Couch, J. M. Simmons.

Wheaton; W. A. Hollabaugh, William Dickson, R. C. Overton, G. C. Duncan.

## WEST LONE HILL

Vaner Thomas was a pleasant caller at the Orville McCormick home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Yarbough left Tuesday for near St. Louis. They are making the trip in a wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pennell are the parents of a son, born Tuesday, January 4.

Vaner Thomas visited his sister, Mrs. Morgan Terry near Butterfield, Saturday night and Sunday.

There will be two more weeks of Lone Hill school.

Dollie Thomas and Mrs. W. L. Beck of Wapato, Wash., visited Mr. and Mrs. Albion Erickson from Wednesday until Thursday. Mrs. Beck and son Lester remained until Friday.

Vaner Thomas had the misfortune to lose another milk cow Tuesday night.

Mrs. W. L. Beck is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. G. Terry of near Butterfield this week.

John Ellis lost a fine milk cow Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wolever and children spent Sunday at Mrs. Wolever's father's, Mr. Pease, of East Lone Hill.

Johnnie Marbut is gathering wood for the wood saw.

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## PURDY NEWS

The revival services at the Methodist church are being well attended. Rev. Branham is making some fine talks.

Miss Lois Doyle was in Monett Saturday.

Finis Daniel of Wheaton spent Saturday night as the guest of his brother Roy Daniel.

Miss Clevenger returned to her home near Cassville Saturday after a few days visit here with Mr. Andy Clevenger and wife.

Mace Gurley returned home Tuesday from Springfield where he has been the past week with his wife who is in the hospital. He reports Mrs. Gurley getting along nicely.

Sheridan Lane was in Cassville, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Henry and baby spent the first of the week with relatives in and near Washburn.

Nester Lowe, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, was the guest of Miss Ola Stockton, Friday.

Mr. Lewis Edmonson of Cassville was in our city the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore were in Monett Saturday evening.

## MT. OLIVE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haggard and sons visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Foster.

Miss Loa Fleetwood spent Monday night with Misses Bertha and Irene Haggard.

Uncle Dave Cagle is quite poorly at this writing owing to his advanced age, his friends are uneasy about his condition.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Russell and family and Mrs. Catherine Gaydou called on Aunt Polly Means Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mackey and daughters Florence and Marie visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Logan.

Miss Perna Burnett visited the Prairie view school Monday evening.

## MT. JOY

The revival meeting at this place still continues with a good number of conversions and large crowds at night. Revs. Allman and Ennis have been conducting the meeting.

Ray Jackson and wife, of Bethel, attended church at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Moody visited her son, Arlow Sunday.

Miss Dema Gann, teacher of Pleasant Valley, visited Esther and Violet Lasley the latter part of the week and attended church at Mt. Joy.

Will Gaetz and family and father, and Miss Jewell Sexton visited at the home of H. S. Lasley Sunday.

Newell Skagg made a business trip to Clever Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shaw, of Purdy have been attending the revival at this place.

Ora Williams visited at Crane Sunday.

Six more weeks of school at Central Miss Elsie Robbins, teacher.

## CENTENNIAL NUMBER OF MISSOURI BLUE BOOK RECEIVED

The Times wishes to acknowledge receipt of a copy of the Missouri Manual for 1921-1922 (Official Blue Book) from Secretary of State, Charles U. Becker.

Our State Senator will receive one hundred copies for distribution in this district and the County Representative will also receive fifty copies for distribution.

The 1921-1922 Blue Book contains much historical data and will prove to be very valuable to those fortunate enough to secure a copy. In addition to a complete historical calendar of Missouri events of the past one hundred years will be found interwoven throughout the book references to persons and events connected with the century of Statehood of this great commonwealth.

The Blue Book was compiled under the direction of Secretary of State, Charles U. Becker, by Charles W. Fear of Joplin.

## WEST PURDY

Mrs. Vern Long has returned from a two weeks visit with her brother and family, Elbert Smith, of West Plains.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. John Smith Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Riley Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Campbell and children.

Mrs. Bessie Frazier expects to leave Friday morning for Idaho to join her husband. They will make their home in that state.

Miss Mae Smith visited Miss Pearl Gann Wednesday afternoon.

John Smith and son Horace are sawing wood on Shoal Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marbut and son Jack took dinner Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson.

## HOPE DALE

Mr. and Mrs. George Schad and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Worm, of Freistatt, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pettit Sunday afternoon.

Those who visited Miss Augusta Mueller Sunday were Misses Rose Saloga and Hilda Storck, Messrs. Emil Saloga and Arthur Schad.

Mr. and Mrs. George Enke, Sr., and daughter Augusta were shopping in Monett Monday.

Misses Francie Storck visited Misses Augusta and Frieda Enke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schad and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hartwig Geske and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schallert Saturday night.

Messrs. Arthur Schad, Emil and Fred Schad attended the meeting at Mt. Joy Friday night.

Arthur Schad called on Miss Rose Saloga Sunday night.

LOST: Winter lap robe, between my home and Monett. Reward. Ralston Campbell, Phone 935-32. 6413

STRAW: Bale straw delivered 19 cents a bale. Must take over 5 bales. Phone 927-2. Frank J. Conley. 6313

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